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c. 1893

CAMERON-CURRIER LIVERY STABLES
Havre de Grace, Md.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Cameron-Currier Livery Stables

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER N. Stokes and Franklin Streets

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☒ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Oliver M. Currier

Telephone #: 939-0699

STREET & NUMBER

800 S. Market

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

21078

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 405

Folio #: 80

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Cameron-Currier Livery Stables is located on the corner of N. Stokes Street and Franklin Street with houses on both sides of it. Entrance to the former livery stable, which became a gas and service station, is from Franklin Street. The building is painted white with a broad green stripe next to the roof, and at street level. Board and battens cover the building; the battens having molded profiles on the main block and plain profiles where repairs have been necessary. The building, two stories and rectangular in shape, has a long, one-and-a-half story wing attached to it, built of vertical boards. The wing, a slightly later addition, has a overhanging shed roof. Extending along the length of the rear wall of the wing is a one-story shed roof addition.

A modern porch with a flat roof supported by iron poles is attached to the east side, south elevation. The porch shelters the gas pumps, reminders of a time when the gas station was open for business.

First floor window openings on the main block, south elevation, have been altered to contain four-light sash suitable for a store front. On the second floor, gable end (east elevation) is a large window divided into 20 panes. Above it is a large rectangular opening through which hay was hauled. The opening contains a board and batten "door." A similar opening is found on the south elevation of the wing. On the south elevation, second floor, the east half of the wall contains small three-light openings, while slightly below them, on the west end, is a single square window having six lights. None of these windows open.

In the main block the first floor was used for carriages, the second floor for contained stalls for 12 horses, and the third floor loft provided storage for hay.

Sliding, double board and batten carriage doors are on the east and south elevations of the main block and on the south elevation of the wing.

A Dutch door with triangular butt hinges, on the west side, south elevation, main block gives entrance to the log ramp leading to the second floor horse stalls. Also on the south elevation is the modern service station entrance, containing a door with glass in the upper half.

The main block roof is steeply pitched with the ridge running east west; the rafter ends being exposed at the eaves. The wing roof is similar with a medium pitch and wide overhanging eaves.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		local history

SPECIFIC DATES C. 1893

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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This building is the third and last in which the livery stable was located; the first two buildings having been torn down. They were located on the corner of N. Union Street and Franklin Street and on Pearl Street. Cameron moved to the Franklin and Stokes Street location in 1892 and shortly after that in 1896, Oliver Currier, who was brought up in Mr. Cameron's home, bought the business from him.

This building provides a visual link with the history of transportation in Havre de Grace, as well as adding a note of architectural variety to its immediate neighborhood.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Directory, State Directories Publishing Company, 1953
 Telephone conversation with Mr. Oliver M. Curry, October 12, 1976

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton - Architectural Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

September, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, Maryland

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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DESCRIPTION (7) (Continued)

Both the main block and wing roofs are tin. The addition has an asphalt roof. Small brick chimneys are on the top of the south slope, gable end, main block and the north slope, gable end of the wing.





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N. Stokes and Franklin St, Havre de Grace
Marion Morton, July 1976
Southeast elevation